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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PRIMIN JALLUD PLANNING EUROPEAN TRIP

1. BRITISH EMBASSY TELLS US PRIMIN JALLUD IS PLANNING OFFICIAL VISITS SOON TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, AND BRITAIN. JALLUD SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED DATES IN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF NOV FOR VIENNA AND BRUSSELS STOPS, BUT BRITISH UNDERSTAND DATES NOT YET SET. BRITISH WERE ASKED FOR DATE IN THIRD WEEK OF NOV, AND AFTER TWO WEEKS OF REFLECTION PROPOSED NOV 19-21. THEY ARE WAITING FOR FINAL WORD.

2. IT IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING TO US THAT BRITISH AGREED TO JALLUD VISIT AT ALL. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT PREVIOUS BRITISH GOVT DID ITS BEST TO POSTPONE VISIT JALLUD WAS TO HAVE MADE EARLIER IN YEAR (LONDON 8832). SUCH QADHAFI SPEECHES AS THAT OF SEPT. 24, IN WHICH HE SPOKE OF LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR "FREE MEN OF SCOTLAND WHO REJECT BRITISH (SIC) COLONIALISM OVER THE LITTLE IRISH PEOPLE", CAN HARDLY HAVE IMPROVED CLIMATE. BRITISH HERE THINK THAT CALLAGHAN AND WILSON
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WILL NOT MINCE WORDS WITH JALLUD, AND THAT VISIT

WILL HAVE DIFFICULT MOMENTS. BRITISH CLAIM THEY
HAVE NO NEW MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO OFFER LIBYANS.
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